



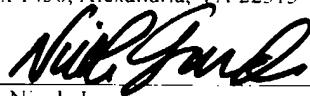
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PATENT

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Applicant: YONEDA ET AL. Examiner: P. CUEVAS
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Dear Sir:

In response to the Official Action dated November 14, 2002, and as a submission accompanying RCE filing under 37 C.F.R. § 1.114, Applicants amend the present application as follows:

In the Claims

Please cancel claims 2-5.

Please amend claim 1 to read as follows:

1. (Twice Amended) An electric power steering apparatus including an electric motor for applying a steering assist torque, corresponding to a steering torque, to a steering system, said electric motor comprising:

an annular outer stator having circumferentially arranged nine salient poles radially arranged at an equal pitch, each of said salient poles having a stator winding wound therearound; and